

Docket No.: 101185-21 **10/526996**  
Customer No. 27387

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICATION NO. : 10/526,996  
APPLICANT : Oliver VOELCKERS  
FILED : March 7, 2005  
FOR : Operator Control Element for Electronic Equipment Use for  
Actuating Sensors and a Method for Selecting Functions  
Contained in an Electronic Memory and for Displaying the  
Selected Function Using a Cursor  
ART UNIT : TBA  
EXAMINER : TBA

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

SIR:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.